

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1953, The Bush Foundation was established by 3M Executive Archibald Bush and his wife, and the foundation has awarded 2,044 fellowships/grants to artists, physicians, and community leaders in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; and,

Whereas, The 183 Bush Fellows from South Dakota include educators, writers, musicians, nonprofit and tribal leaders, medical innovators, and other people significant in the history and lives of South Dakotans, and they have been recognized by the foundation as leaders in their fields and selected to be Bush Artist, Leadership, or Medical Fellows; and,

Whereas, The Bush Artist Fellows have developed their artistic abilities to create a vibrant, innovative, and culturally rich artistic environment for South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The Bush Leadership Fellows have invested in themselves to improve their leadership skills so their communities can thrive, their fields will be advanced, and their personal contributions can touch multitudes of other people; and,

Whereas, The Bush Medical Fellows have expanded their skills to improve health care and health leadership, greatly contributing to the quality of life in their communities; and,

Whereas, For the first time in history, a Bush Summit will bring over 400 fellows together on October 28-30, 2007, to be honored for their amazing contributions to their communities and states:

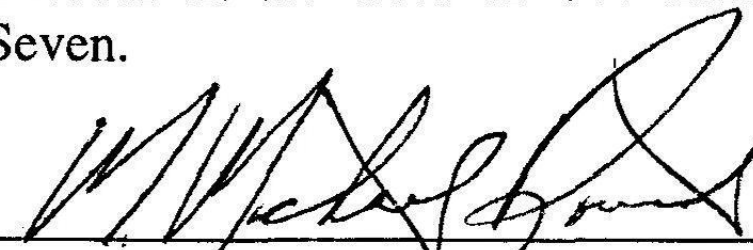
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2007, as

BUSH FELLOWS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State